

LIVELY CHASE AFTER A PATIENT

Dr. Gills, of the Ambulance, Has an
Exciting Experience.

HIT WITH A BEER BOTTLE.

Alfred Butler, With a Dangerous Gash
on His Head, Jumps From the
Ambulance and Makes
Break for Liberty.

Dr. Gills, of the Ambulance Corps, had a lively chase with Alfred Butler (white), who was a patient, yesterday afternoon, and he had to use his emergency club in connection with his lancet and pill box in curing him.

Alfred Butler, a white man, had viewed the eclipse from a window of Rafferty's saloon, about a half mile below the Union Depot, on Seventh Street, and later, becoming hysterical and afterwards abusive, he was told to leave the premises, but refused. The barkeeper, J. W. Farley, took it upon himself to silence the offender, and a brawl ensued, in which Farley, it is said, cracked Butler across the head with a beer bottle, inflicting a deep gash. About this time Officer Foster, of the Second District, hearing the racket, walked in and collared them both. Farley he took to the station house, but as the condition of Butler looked serious he phoned for the ambulance and asked that the man be conveyed in it to the Second Station.

MADE HIS ESCAPE.

Butler was placed in the wagon and made as comfortable as possible, and the driver, with his usual carefulness, drove smoothly that he might not jostle the occupant. The ambulance had reached Cary Street, when Dr. Gills, looking towards the interior of the wagon, found it empty and saw his patient travelling up the street at a rapid pace. Club in hand he followed, and after he had run the man to the property of the Richmond Biscuit Works caught him in a back yard. The ambulance followed in good time, and this time the patient was conveyed to Sixth and Marshall Streets without incident. But the end had not yet come, for when he had landed on the steps he did not like the looks of the place, and made another break for liberty. Out Sixth towards Broad he dashed, followed a second time by Dr. Gills, who caught him after about two squares of hard running. This time he was safely conveyed to the station house, where he gave out.

THE CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT.

It is Thought Mr. Jefferson Wallace
Will Run.

The fixing of the time and place for holding the Democratic Convention of the Third district to nominate a candidate for Congress is regarded as the initial step in the contest for the nomination, if there is to be one.

There is only one avowed candidate in the field as yet, he being the present Congressman, Hon. John Lamb. Mr. Jefferson Wallace, chairman of the Richmond City Democratic Committee, is regarded as a very probable aspirant, although up to this time he has made no formal announcement of his intention to run.

The friends of ex-Congressman George D. Wise have insisted upon his standing for the nomination, but thus far he has declined to do so.

The convention will be held in Richmond August 1st.

GOVERNOR'S PARDON.

Executive Clemency Extended to Con-
vict After Long Term.

Attorney-General Montague was busy yesterday preparing briefs in several cases in which the Commonwealth is interested, and which will come before the Supreme Court at Wytheville next week. Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty is sending out schedules of inquiry to the manufacturers of the State, for the purpose of gathering labor statistics for his office.

Mr. Joseph H. Shepherd, of the State Auditor's office, is one of the delegates from Lee Camp to the Confederate Reunion at Louisville. While in that city Mr. Shepherd will be the guest of General John B. Castleman.

Col. W. O. Skelton and Mr. H. L. Cabell, representing the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, called on Governor Tyler yesterday and invited him to make an address on Saturday afternoon, June 2, at the celebration of the Seaboard Air Line

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In this city. The Governor accepted the invitation.

Governor Tyler yesterday granted a pardon to Richard Brown, who was serving a term of twenty years in the penitentiary for arson, committed in Isle of Wight county.

Brown was found guilty and sentenced to be hung, but Governor Cameron commuted his sentence to twenty years in the penitentiary, and he was brought there in September, 1880. He has a good prison record and the Commonwealth's Attorney who conducted his prosecution asked that he be pardoned on the ground that he had been sufficiently punished already.

Brown wrote the Governor a very pathetic letter several months ago, appealing to him for pardon, that he might spend the evening of his life in freedom.

Colonel H. C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, was a caller at the Governor's office yesterday.

Adjutant-General Nalle has issued an order thanking the soldiers who were sent to Martinsville and Boydton recently for their prompt and valuable services.

VANDEVILLE HOUSE.

The Large Structure at Reservoir Near
Completion.

The large vandeville building which is now being constructed near the new reservoir, is nearing completion. It will be one of the most up-to-date vandeville houses in the country.

The stage end of the building is about five stories high, while the open-air space for the seating capacity of the audience is elevated from the ground to a height of about three stories.

It is expected that the new amusement house will open some time next month.

THE JACKSON WARD CONTEST.

Democrats Say They Do Not Fear the
Result.

Mr. W. L. Royall, who, it is understood, has been retained by the Republican candidates for Common Council, Board of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace to conduct the election of the Democratic officers in Jackson Ward, was absent from the city yesterday, and it therefore could not be learned what steps he would take in the matter.

The Democrats, whose offices will be

contested, had heard nothing of the matter save what they had seen in the newspapers. No notices of contest have been served upon them.

Several prominent Jackson-Ward Democrats were seen yesterday, and they all expressed the belief that the election was fairly conducted, and have the utmost confidence in the outcome of the contest. It is understood that the matter will come up in the Hustings Court.

IMPORTANT CASE.

The Court-Martial Test Case to Go to
Supreme Court.

In the case of W. E. Simons against the Auditor of Public Accounts, which was a test case brought to recover pay for services on a court-martial, Judge Wellford decided yesterday that, as in his opinion, the State had made provision for this service to be paid for out of the military fund, he could not give judgment against the State, as prayed in the petition.

He counseled leave to file an amended petition, making the members of the Military Board parties defendant, and praying for a mandamus to compel the Board to approve the claim for payment by the Auditor, which he would grant.

The Attorney-General signed his intention to appeal to the Supreme Court, and it was agreed that the case pending in the Circuit Court should be dismissed and the petition for mandamus filed direct in the Supreme Court. As the case is one of importance it was delayed, and it is expected that it should be adjudicated in the Court of last resort.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

More Bonds of the R. R. & E. Co.
Coming In.

Major James D. Putnam, president of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Gardiner, of New York, chairman of the Richmond Railway's syndicate, stating that another \$100,000 worth of bonds had been deposited, and that by June 1st, ninety-five per cent, instead of ninety per cent, of the bonds would have been secured. It is also stated that the prospects are bright and that practically all of the bonds will soon be in hand.

The first consignment of the new trolley wire, ordered by the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, arrived yesterday and will soon be strung on the Main-Street line.

This consignment was of about five miles of wire.

The company expects to put new rolling stock on the lines within the next fortnight. The car bodies have already arrived, and the new cars will be running on the early delivery of the trucks and rigging.

New crossing and switches are also expected at an early date.

LAUNCHING IN FULTON.

Boat Belonging to Mr. R. H. White
Took Its Initial Dip.

About one hundred and fifty people witnessed the launching on Saturday afternoon of the "Willie V. White," a sailing and steam launch, 41 by 12-1/2 feet, built by Mr. R. H. White, in the yard of his residence, on South Belvidere Street. Mr. White has been working on his craft every night and morning for the past several months. The keel of it was laid with ceremony on the 4th of last July. The boat was hauled from his residence upon a wagon built by him for the occasion, and was drawn down Main Street to the river by four horses.

Upon arriving at the river the wagon was backed to the ways and horses unhitched. The boat was then jacked up and it slid down into the mighty James as proudly as did the Suburbs.

Mr. White was congratulated upon all sides. It was then towed to its wharf as Sweeney's Point.

New Civil Service Board.

The local Civil Service Board has been organized and its membership has been increased from four to five. The reorganization is now effective, and is composed of the following: John G. Fitzgerald, chairman; H. F. Archer, secretary; John M. Gordon, George B. Hall and Leroy F. Carter.

The retiring members were E. J. Levy and M. H. Carter.

Want All Present.

The Board of Governors of the Wednesday Club will meet at the Commonwealth Club to-night for the purpose of closing up the club's affairs for the past year and for laying out the plans and scope of the club's work for the next season, and for the election of secretary, treasurer, librarian and directors for the ensuing year. As this may be the last meeting of the board, it is desirable to have a full attendance.

City Vote.

The Board of Canvassers for the city have completed their work and gives the following as the total vote for and against the Constitutional Convention: For, 6,072; against, 781; majority, 5,291.

THE ECLIPSE IN POLICE COURT

Great Dispenser Compliments Rival
in the Business.

MIXED THREE-CORNERED FIGHT

Great Cheating of the Rag, But Hard
to Tell Who Was in Fault—Joe Foster's
Experience in a Penitentiary Bottom Crap Joint.

There was a good turnout at the Police Court yesterday. The people had gotten up early to see the eclipse, and many of them not being used to active exertion, were tired of standing on their feet with their heads stuck up at an angle of forty-five degrees and not putting something to their lips, and so were glad to settle down in the comfortable seats in the Big White Chamber and watch Justice John do the whole business by himself.

The Great Dispenser was much pleased with the eclipse himself, and near being late in starting down-town. Except, however, for a black spot on his nose, a crick in the back of his neck and a little watery look about the eyes, he was as fresh as a morning-glory steeped in dew.

COMPLIMENTED A RIVAL.

He spoke in a complimentary way about the exhibition and especially about the emptiness in starting on schedule time. This has long been one of the inviolate rules of his own show and he was glad to see that old Sol, even if he did allow himself to be eclipsed by a lesser light, for a free show in the sort of spirit that Mayor Dick Taylor and Colonel John S. Harwood play ball in short pants for charity's sake, followed his own plan in this regard and set a good example to the people.

The Great Dispenser also rejoiced in the fact that the man in the moon took his hat off so as not to obstruct the view on the stage.

In his own show Justice John soon found that some of his actors had not learned their parts, and several acts in the day's drama were passed for another date.

Down in penitentiary bottom, where on Sunday evening the rolling smoke from the C. & O. engines cast a veil over a crap joint, Joe Foster went out in search of fish and asked of Isaac Brown, where lived "Fish John" and Isaac, instead of getting Joe into "Fish John's" piscatorial emporium, steered the unsuspecting Joe into the crap joint, and instead of parting with 5 cents for fish, as was his intention, he was bereft of \$1.50—his ill.

PULLED IN.

Joe claimed that he was pulled into the place, the door shut and that he was set upon by the crowd and robbed. Then he was thrown out and knocked off the porch with a chair.

Isaac Brown, on the other hand, swore Joe tried to shoot him. Joe swore he had no pistol, but he was seen to throw something over the fence and Isaac Brown, who got over the fence, brought Officer Tarbrough a pistol.

The plot began to grow interesting, and the Great Dispenser continued the case and set his drag-net for another day's catch.

Henry Bellamy (colored) was charged with being a suspicious character. He represented vehemently being called "a North Carolina nigger" and said he married and lived in North Carolina, but he was a Virginian. His plans of future business not being clearly worked out, he was exiled once more to North Carolina and given twenty minutes to lay his course.

Mr. John Riddle was charged with striking W. P. Vaughn with a brick, and a cross-warrant charged J. B. Griffin with cutting John Riddle with a knife.

Mr. Riddle's hand was cut on the back in several places and Mr. Vaughn's head was tied up until you could only see his nose sticking out like a guide-post in the snow.

There was much inflated language used, which the witnesses were dying to repeat, but there were ladies in the court and the Great Dispenser screwed down the safety-valve to prevent the steam from popping out at every turn.

MUCH CHEWING.

It was several times stated that "there was much chewing of the rag down on Franklin Street," but the Great Dispenser could not get at the beginning of the fight and he continued it to get more witnesses and put all hands under bond for their appearance Wednesday, whereupon there was a great stir around to find supporters substantial enough to keep them out of duration vile ad interim.

Albert Gathright was charged with unlawfully cursing and abusing Robert Perdue. There was abundance of proof and Mr. Gathright was fined \$5 and put under bonds for six months.

W. E. Schonberger is afflicted with an unconquerable thirst for liquor, as well as being a deaf mute, but in his own way he has been raising Cain with some degree of noise when under the baneful influence of his evil habit.

PANTOMIME.

He came before the Great Dispenser, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The Great Dispenser held up both hands shut, and opened his ten fingers, three times, pointed to the pen, and the chief actor in the pantomime scooted through his iron door for a thirty-days' term in jail.

Grant Walker was charged with beating Mary Jane Wier, his wife, but Mary had relented and begged him off with costs.

Willie Page (colored) was charged with beating Minnie Page. He charged that Minnie was neglectful of their child, that he had been working on his craft every night and morning for the past several months. The keel of it was laid with ceremony on the 4th of last July. The boat was hauled from his residence upon a wagon built by him for the occasion, and was drawn down Main Street to the river by four horses.

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For the Old Ladies' Home.

A festival will be given by the ladies of the Church of the Covenant on the church lawn, Park Avenue and Harrison Street, this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Strawberries and ice-cream will be served, and the proceeds go to the Old Ladies' Home.

At the Hospital.

Dr. J. W. Price, of Riceville, is at the Virginia Hospital, where an operation will be performed for appendicitis.

Mrs. Hundley, of Clover Hill, Halifax county, was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday at the Virginia Hospital.

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